

7901

GOOD BULBS

Are a part of successful flower growing as much as a good gardener. Any kind, every kind of bulbous flower a grower uses ought to be good. Cheap, carelessly-grown, poorly-cured bulbs—avoid them as you would the plague.

George C. Watson makes a specialty of good bulbs, and solicits your trade. Twenty-five years' experience in Europe and America, in this particular line, backs every order filled. If you desire a pleasant and profitable place to trade in Bulbs, Seeds or Sundries, try Watson, Philadelphia.

OUR MOTTO:

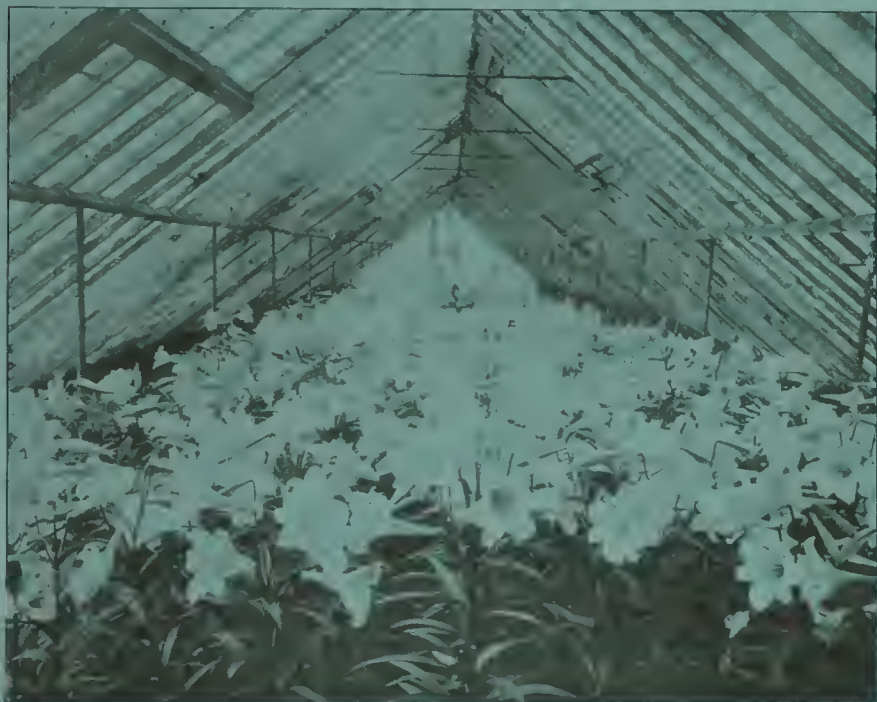
"Clean and round, heavy and sound, in every bulb a flower."

GEORGE C. WATSON

Watson's Seed Store

Juniper and Walnut Streets

PHILADELPHIA, PA.



House of Japan Longiflorums, grown from Watson's Bulbs

LILIUM HARRISI (Conner Plantation)

IMPORTANT.—I am pleased to announce that the Harrisi bulbs I have contracted for this season promise to be of very superior quality and almost entirely free from disease. My representative visited all the bulb farms in Bermuda, and reports that the "Spanish Point Stock" (CONNER'S PLANTATION) was the best lot he saw. I consider myself fortunate in being able to offer my customers bulbs from this plantation. Having already booked heavily, would advise all who wish to secure this CONNER STOCK to send in their orders early.

	Per 1000	Per 100
5 to 7 inches (400 to case)	\$40.00	\$4.50
7 to 9 inches (200 to case)	85.00	9.00
9 to 11 inches (100 to case)	170.00	17 00

Case lots at 1000 rates.

JAPAN LONGIFLORUMS

My stocks of these are from the same reliable grower in Japan as heretofore, and are offered with the utmost confidence. Recent cable advices from Japan report damage from heavy rains and an advance in price on large bulbs; but I will book at the under-noted low rates while stocks hold out. The quality will be same high grade as before. All my customers were well satisfied last year. Mr. Westcott's letter on next page reflects the general verdict.

	Per 1000	Per 100
5 to 7 inch (500 to case)	\$16.50	\$2.00
7 to 9 inch (300 to case)	38.00	4.25
9 to 10 inch (250 to case)	65.00	7.00

Case lots at 1000 rates.

TERMS ON LILY BULBS.—Net 30 days from date of invoice, 2 per cent. off for cash, sold subject to crop contingencies and to safe arrival at this port. Arrival: Harrisis, July-August; Longiflorums, September 25th to October 5th.

JNO. WESTCOTT.

WESTCOTTS'

WM. H. WESTCOTT.

Laurel Hill Nurseries

CEMETERY LOTS TAKEN CARE OF

PLANTS AND CUT FLOW

RIDGE and LEHIGH AVENUES

Philadelphia,

May 9 1901

Mr Geo C Watson

Dear Sir.

The Japan Longiflorum Bulbs
that we bought from you
last year turned out all
right they were a clean
lot and spoke for themselves
at Easter.

Please duplicate our last
year's order and oblige

Yours resp;

John & W. H. Westcott


Early White Roman Hyacinths



There are few subjects more useful than the Roman Hyacinth for bouquets, corsage flowers, designs and floral work generally, and a good supply is indispensable to those who have a steady retail trade. While it is true that in some instances large batches grown and sold on the open market at wholesale have not paid the grower in recent years, yet our low prices this season should make them profitable even for this purpose.

	Per 100	Per 1000
First Quality Bulbs, 11 to 12 cm. ($4\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches) .	\$2.00	\$17.50
Extra Size Bulbs, 12 to 15 cm. ($4\frac{3}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches) . .	2.25	20.00

In case 10's, \$1.00 per thousand less. Case of 11 to 12 cm. contains 2600 bulbs. Case of 12 to 15 cm. contains 2000 bulbs.


 *Terms on Romans: On general orders, net 3 months; on special orders, net 30 days.*

Dutch Roman Hyacinths

These are becoming popular as a succession to the French Romans. They are a miniature of the ordinary Dutch Hyacinth, and come into bloom from January on. *Red, White and Blue*, separate or mixed, \$20.00 per 1000, \$2.25 per 100.

Choice Mixed Dutch Hyacinths

My bulbs of these are from the best Hyacinth farms in Holland, and are of the Highest Grade, well ripened, sound and first-class in all respects. Suitable either for FORCING or BEDDING.

 *These bulbs must not be confounded with the low-priced, inferior stock offered in some quarters, and largely found in auction rooms and in the hands of inexperienced dealers.*

Single	White,	mixed	Per 100	Per 1000
"	Pink,	"	\$3.50	\$30.00
"	Red,	"	3.50	30.00
"	Light Blue,	"	3.50	30.00
"	Dark "	"	3.50	30.00
"	Yellow,	"	3.50	30.00
"	All Colors,	"	3.25	27.50
Double	"	"	3.25	27.50

Double in separate colors, same as single, except yellow, which is \$4.25 per 100, \$37.50 per 1000.

Second Size Named Hyacinths

Your selection of the following choice varieties, at \$40.00 per 1000. (For description see next page) **Baroness Van Thuyll**, white; **Baron Van Thuyll**, blue; **Chas. Dickens**, blue; **Czar Peter**, light blue; **Gertrude**, dark pink; **Gigantea**, light pink; **Grandeur a' Merveille**, white; **Grand Maitre**, blue; **Grand Vedette**, white; **Ida**, yellow; **La Grandesse**, white; **La Peyrouse**, light blue; **Lord Macaulay**, red; **Marie**, dark blue; **Norma**, pink; **Robert Steiger**, red; **Veronica**, dark red; **Voltaire**, white; **Von Schiller**, dark red.

CHOICE NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS

The superior size and fine quality of the spikes of the choicest selected-named varieties of Dutch Hyacinths command for them ready sale at good prices, and most florists, who have a pot plant trade, will find it will pay them eventually if they make an effort to work up a trade on a higher quality basis. The highest grade bulbs are coming into general use for pot plants among commercial florists. Only the best sorts have been included in the following list, and those which I offer may be depended on to produce good spikes and clear, distinct colors, thereby insuring an effective display. ~~Ad~~ Our selection No. 2 Named, \$40.00 per 1000.

PINK AND BLUSH		Doz.	100
Gertrude. Rosy pink, large, erect spike of exceptional value for pots or bedding; a splendid forcer	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	\$1 00 75	\$7 15 4 95
Gigantea. Rose and blush, large bells, extra large close truss; one of the best pinks for either forcing or bedding	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 05 85	7 70 5 50
Norma. Delicate waxy blush pink with darker stripe, large bells, fine spike; one of the best pinks for forcing, very early and extra fine. German florists use this variety largely.	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	85 70	5 85 4 35
ROSY RED			
Cavalgnae. Very fine, deep salmon rose, beautiful large bells, large, compact spikes; one of the finest deep pinks	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 95 1 70	14 85 12 85
Lord Macaulay. Bright rosy carmine, large bells, immense spike; very fine for pot culture, as well as forcing	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 15 95	8 80 6 80
Vom Schiller. Deep salmon pink, striped with crimson, large broad, compact spike; forces easily	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 75	7 00 4 90
DARK RED			
General Pellssier. Rich, bright, crimson-scarlet, splendid spike; very early, and a great favorite for forcing with the German florists, the best early dark red	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 95	6 75 5 80
Robert Stelger. Fine, deep crimson; large, compact truss	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 10 75	7 15 5 15
Veronica. Bright crimson, extra fine, large spike; splendid color for bedding, and easily forced	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	90 65	6 00 4 20
PURE WHITE			
Baroness van Thuyll. Snow white, fine, large, full, compact truss, with many bells; splendid for bedding out and for pot culture, and one of the best whites for early forcing	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 75	7 50 5 00
Grand Vedette. Pure white, large bells, extra large spike; very early, one of the best forcing sorts	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 75	7 50 5 00
La Grandesse. Pure white, extra large bells, compact truss	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 50 1 15	11 50 8 50
BLUSH AND TINTED WHITE			
Grandeur a Merveille. Finest blush white, extra fine large truss; it is the best blush white; there is no better variety of this color to grow in quantity	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 75	7 00 5 70
Lord Gray. Rosy white, very early and free blooming; very fine	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 20 95	8 75 6 75
Voltaire. Pale blush white, fine spike of large bells	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 05 85	7 70 5 70
PORCELAIN AND LAVENDER			
Czar Peter. Light porcelain blue, shaded lavender, large bells, grand spike; one of the finest hyacinths of this color	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 35 1 15	10 00 8 00
Lord Derby. Pale porcelain blue, large, fine, broad spike, splendid	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 50 1 20	11 00 8 50
La Peyrouse. Fine light blue, large bells, fine large spike; a splendid variety for bedding out and a great favorite for forcing; very early	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 75	7 00 4 90
BRIGHT BLUE			
Charles Dickens. Bright blue, shading porcelain, excellent spike, large and compact; unexcelled for either bedding or pot culture, and very good for forcing	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 75	6 75 4 50
Grand Maitre. Grand large spike, pure ultramarine blue, shaded porcelain, strong grower	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 90	7 50 6 25
Leonidas. Clear bright blue, handsome large spike, early	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 20 90	8 50 6 00
INDIGO AND PURPLE			
Baron van Thuyll. Deep violet blue, extra large compact spike; very early and fine for forcing	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 75	6 75 4 50
King of the Blues. Rich dark blue; the finest of the deep blues; extra large, well furnished, broad spike with large bells, erect and extra fine for pots	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 75	6 75 4 50
Marie. Deep purple blue, with light blue stripe, extra good compact and large truss; a splendid variety for pots	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 75	6 75 4 50
YELLOW			
Ida. Pure bright yellow, large fine spike; the best pure yellow for early forcing	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 50 1 20	11 50 8 25
La Plule D'Or. Pale yellow, good truss. Late	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 00 75	7 00 4 90
King of Holland. Finest orange yellow, large bells and spike	<i>Second size bulbs</i>	1 20 90	8 35 5 85

~~Ad~~ Our selection, second size named, equal proportion each color, \$40.00 per 1000.



TULIPS

For Foreign and Open Ground

Tulips were overdone, and have been largely dropped of late; but last year they were in better demand, and the tide seems now to have again turned in their favor. They should pay at the reasonable price ruling this year.

Van Thol Extra Early Tulips

	Per 100	Per 1000
Single, red and yellow	\$ 75	\$ 5 00
" scarlet	90	7 00
" rose	1 25	10 00
" white	1 15	9 00
" yellow	1 25	10 00
Double, red and yellow	75	5 00
" scarlet	1 00	8 25

Single Early Tulips, Named

Artus, scarlet, fine, bold flower	80	6 00
Belle Alliance, brilliant scarlet, extra	1 25	10 00
Canary Bird, clear rich yellow, early, 8 inches	1 15	9 00
Chrysolora, pure yellow, large flower, 9 inches	1 00	8 25
Cottage Maid, rose pink, shaded white, choice, 6 inches	95	7 50
Coleur Ponceau, rose	75	5 00
Coeur Cardinal, rich, dark red, bold and distinct, 9 inches	2 25	19 00
Crimson King, scarlet crimson, showy, 7 inches	80	6 00
Duchess de Parma, orange red, margined yellow, 9 inches	75	5 00
Jagt Van Delft, pure white, 8 inches	90	6 75
Joost Van Vondel, rosy crimson, slightly pencilled white, large flower, choice, 7 inches	95	7 50
Kalzer Kroon, crimson-scarlet, gold margined, showy, ex. fine, 9 inches	1 00	8 25
La Reine, (Syn. Queen Victoria), white, tinged with rose outdoors, the best low-priced white for forcing	75	5 00
Pottebakker White, pure white, splendid large flower, 8 inches	1 25	10 00
" Scarlet, extra fine, " " "	1 00	8 25
" Yellow, clear yellow, " " "	1 25	10 00
Proserpine, rich dark rose, magnificent var. ety, large, extra fine, 8 inches	1 80	15 85
Rosa Mundi Huykman, rich rose, shaded, 8 inches	90	6 75
Vermillion Brilliant, true vermilion, extra, 8 inches	2 25	19 00
Yellow Prince, (Syn., La Pluie d'or), bright yellow, large	1 00	8 25

Single Early Mixed

All Colors, fine mixed	50	3 50
" choice mixed	75	5 00

Double Tulips, Named

Couronne, D'Or, orange yellow, shaded buff; a grand forcing tulip and sells on sight; a great favorite with flower buyers	2 75	25 00
Imperator Rubrorum, scarlet-crimson, early, good forcer, 8 in	1 75	15 00
La Candeur, pure white, erect, good bedder	90	6 75
Le Blason, delicate rose, shaded white, extra	1 25	10 00
Murillo, pale rose and white, excellent forcer, medium early	1 80	16 00
Rex Rubrorum, bright red, large and showy, 9 inches	1 25	10 00
Tournefort, Red and Yellow, beautiful, splendid forcer, 8 inches	1 25	10 00
" Pure Yellow, bright golden, " " "	2 75	25 00

Double Mixed

All Colors, fine mixed	75	5 00
" choice mixed	95	7 50

Parrot Tulips

Fringed flowers, brilliant crimson and yellow, with shades of bright green; gay and effective for beds and borders; late, choice mixed	75	5 75
--	----	------

Darwin Tulips

Solid colors, late, excellent for "Decoration Day" work, choicest mixture	1 00	8 50
---	------	------



Double Narcissus Von Zion

Narcissus (Daffodils)

These hold the affections of the flower-loving public like few other flowers; their popularity increases yearly, and the quantity now forced is enormous. Their graceful habit, delicate fragrance and variety of form and color are delightful, and they are always in demand for bouquets, vases, personal wear and floral work generally. Easily cultivated, quick and sure bloomers. The low cost of the bulbs and the increasing demand should warrant liberal planting.

COFFEE CUP VARIETIES

	Per 100	Per 1000
Princeps , large yellow trumpet, sulphur white perianth.....	\$ 75	\$ 5 00
Ard Righ , (Irish King), pure yellow, wide fringed trumpet	2 25	25 00
TRUMPET MAJOR , soft yellow	95	7 00
Horsfieldi , (King of Daffodils), trumpet golden yellow; white perianth.....	2 25	19 00

TEA CUP VARIETIES

Barri Conspicuus yellow, with bright crimson cup	1 75	15 00
Incomparabilis , primrose perianth, sulphur crown	50	3 50
“ Stella , pure white perianth, yellow crown.....	50	3 50
Odonus , (Campernelle Jonquil) large, clear yellow flowers with well opened, recurved crown, two or three flowers borne on each scape	50	3 50
Odonus Rugulosus , (Improved Campernelle Jonquil), larger and finer than the common Campernelle.....	60	4 50

TEA SAUCER VARIETIES

Poeticus , (Poet's Narcissus), pure white, with red crown, fragrant medium forcer	40	3 00
POETICUS ORNATUS , a month earlier than Poeticus flowers beautifully rounded and of good size, the best for forcing.....	75	5 00
Jonquilla , (Single Sweet Scented Jonquil), small, deep yellow flowers, very fragrant, good for pot culture.....	40	3 00
PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA , (Polyanthus Narcissus), clusters of pure white flowers, used in immense quantities for cutting; the bulbs offered are the true grandiflora large flowering), grown in the South of France; ready for delivery in August	1 15	9 00
Chinese Narcissus , white, with yellow tinted cup, in clusters; a very popular variety from China, where the natives grow it in a way that produces immense bulbs that flower freely in water. I import direct from China, and offer the genuine Chinese stock (larger bulbs and bloom better than Bermuda or California stock), 30 bulbs to basket, 4 baskets to bundle; ready for delivery about October 1st.....	4 00	37 50

DOUBLE NARCISSUS (DAFFODILS)

Alba Plena Odorata , (Poeticus Plenus), pure white like a Gardenia; very sweet; an uncertain bloomer. force very slowly.....	75	5 00
Orange Phoenix , (Aurantius Plenus), soft sulphur, crimson center	1 35	11 00
Silver Phoenix , (Sulphureus Nanus), creamy white, largest double daffodil	3 25	29 00
Jonquilla Plenus , (Double Jonquil), small flowers; very double, deep yellow, very fragrant.....	1 25	10 00
Incomparabilis Plenus , yellow, fairly good for forcing, excellent bedder.....	75	5 00
VON ZION , (Telamonius Plenus), true Dutch stock. The No. 1 are extra large bulbs, producing two good flowers each on an average. (These must not be confounded with the cheap French and Italian stock, which flower poorly, and many of them green centered and malformed). My bulbs are sound, well ripened and first-class in all respects.		
Grade No. 1, double nose bulbs, very largest size.....	2 00	17 00
“ “ 2, single nose bulbs, largest single nose.....	1 50	12 50
“ “ 3, “ “ “ selected “ “	1 25	10 00
“ “ 4, “ “ “ smaller “ “	1 00	7 50



NEW SPIREA "GLADSTONE"

A number of new *Spireas* have been on trial recently and some of them are quite promising. The variety named "Gladstone" seems to us to be the best improvement. It is larger than *Compacta Multiflora*, or *Astilboides Floribunda*, and free-flowering than either. Well-grown plants sold readily last Easter at \$3.00 per dozen, while the others were only bringing \$3.00 and \$4.00 per dozen. We offer in limited quantity for November delivery at \$15.00 per 100; \$2.00 per dozen.

	Per 100	Per 1000
SPIREA JAPONICA , well budded clumps	\$3 50	\$30 00
" COMPACTA MULTIFLORA	4 00	35 00
" ASTILBOIDES FLORIBUNDA	4 00	35 00

CLEMATIS

Two year field grown plants, (imported), \$22.00 per 100, in the following choice sorts:

JACKMANI	HENRYI	FAIRY QUEEN
JACKMANI ALBA	KOSTER	MISS BATEMAN
JACKMANI SUPERBA	GISSY QUEEN	

Two year pot grown plants (imported,) at \$18.00 per 100, in the following choice sorts:
JACKMANI **HENRYI** **KOSTER** **MME. BARON VELLARD**
 The above are grown in Belgium and are strong, well rooted stock, which will give the best satisfaction. November delivery.

DIELYTRA (BLEEDING HEART)

One of the best plants for forcing or making a fine display in the herbaceous border. Besides being easily grown, few plants are more useful. We furnish divided clumps in November, each with about 5 to 7 shoots, large enough for a six inch pot. The soil should be turf, leaf mould, and sand—one part each. Place in a temperature of 55° to 60° for a few weeks. After they have grown about one foot gradually reduce the heat. They flower well in a cool greenhouse once they are that length. After done flowering, place on any bare part of stage for the graceful fern-like foliage. Every florist should have a good stock of this for outside also; as it is one of the very best and most popular "hardy plants" in cultivation.

	Per 100	Per 1000
DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS , (Bleeding Heart); good pieces with 5 to 7 shoots	\$5 00	\$45 00

Watson's XX Berlin Valley



Lily of the Valley.

I have had careful tests made during recent years of pips from the best growers in England, France, Denmark, Holland and Germany, and find that the Berlin pips are the best all round, consequently I have every confidence in offering "**WATSON'S XX BERLINS**" as the best on the market. I pay my grower extra money to get the pick of the stock, and know that they will give my customers satisfaction. Considering the quality of the stock my prices are very reasonable. The cases contain 2500 pips each. Ready for delivery about November 20th.

Per 1000

5 Cases or over	\$10 50
3 Cases "	11 00
Single Cases	11 50
Less than Case lot per 100, \$1 50	12 00

freesia Refracta Alba

The Freesia is one of the most profitable bulbs we know of for the commercial florist. The bulbs are ready for delivery in July, and can be planted at intervals, so as to give a succession during the season. The bulbs are now remarkably cheap, and the flowers are exceedingly popular, and command ready sale at all times.

I am pleased to say my supplies this season are the largest and finest I ever had, and the prices the lowest.

Per 100 Per 1000

Good Flowering Bulbs, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter	\$0 50	\$3 50
First Size Bulbs, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter	75	5 50
Extra Selected Bulbs, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter	1 00	8 00

NOTE—The stock offered above is Bermuda grown. The Bermuda bulbs are superior and bring a better price than California grown.

California Grown Callas

California grown bulbs of the Calla are preferred because they are grown under favorable conditions as to early ripening, and when planted in August and September are more healthy and vigorous, and give more flowers than home cured stock. Ready for delivery in August.

Per doz. Per 100

First Size, 1 inch to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter (3 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches circumference)	\$0 75	\$5 50
Selected Bulbs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter ($4\frac{1}{2}$ inches to 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches circumference)	1 25	7 50
Extra Selected, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter (5 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches circumference)	1 50	9 50

SPECIALTIES: ROSES, FERNS, FICUS, CYCLAMEN, ARAUCARIAS

CHARLES W. COX

... FLORIST ...

SECOND AND BRISTOL STREETS

TELEPHONE 5-29-56-A

GREENMOUNT
NURSERIES
TAKE FOX CHASE CARS

PHILADELPHIA, February 14th, 1900.

Mr. G. C. Watson,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I must congratulate you on your Lily of the Valley. I never had such fine stock, they realized from \$4. to \$5 per hundred. I had spikes of flowers from ten to twelve inches long. I imported some Valley direct and in comparison with yours it was a failure. I can assure you that you will get my order for next season.

Very truly yours,



C. W. C.

Miscellaneous Bulbs.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
Amaryllis Formosissima ..	\$ 6 00		* Lilac, Chas. X.....	25 00	
" equestre	6 00		* " Marly Rouge.....	25 00	
" Johnsoni	15 00		* The Lilacs offered are specially grown for forcing (imported plants).		
* Allium Neapolitanum	75	\$ 5 00	Oxalis, single yellow.....	75	5 00
Anomatheca cruenta	75	5 00	" double "	1 25	10 00
Anemones, single mixed ..	50	4 00	" versicolor.....	50	4 50
" double " ..	1 00	8 00	" Deppi, l't crimson	50	4 00
Chionodoxa lucilkeae.....	75	6 00	" Hirta rosea	1 00	7 00
Crocus, separate colors....	40	3 00	" Bowiei, clear red..	1 00	9 00
" mixed "	35	2 50	" mixed	75	5 00
" yellow XXX.....	50	4 00	" Bermuda Butter-		
Crown Imperials, fine			cup, yellow, v'y free	1 00	8 00
mixed.....	5 00		" Grand Duchess (see page 3)		
* Deutzia gracilis.....	10 00	90 00	* Ornithogalum Arabicum	1 75	15 50
Eucharis Amazonica.....	12 00		Paeony, Herbaceous, ch'ce		
* Gladiolus, Shakespeare ..	6 00	50 00	mixed.....	7 00	65 00
* " The Bride.....	50	4 00	" Officialis rubra		
Iris, English, mixed.....	1 00	7 00	plena.....	7 00	65 00
" Spanish, "	40	3 00	" Sinensis rosea		
* " " Wm. III, yellow	1 25	10 00	plena.....	8 00	75 00
* " " British Queen,			" Sinensis alba.....	14 00	135 00
white	1 25	10 00	" Tenuifolia plena..	10 00	95 00
* " " Louise, white			Snowdrops, single	75	6 00
and light blue....	1 50	12 00	" double	1 25	10 00
* The Spanish Iris can be forced slowly for Easter and Decoration Day.			Scilla Sibirica.....	50	4 00
* Lilac, Marie Legraye.....	25 00		Watsonias, mixed..	6 00	

*Varieties marked with a star are suitable for forcing and have been specially grown for that purpose.

Watson's English Mushroom Spawn

The Brand.

As is well known, good spawn is one of the chief foundation stones in successful mushroom culture and should receive the first attention. Much better spawn can be got to-day than twelve years ago, when the WATSON BRAND was first put on the market, but this improvement has been brought about largely through the educative influence and the liberal advertising given to a superior article. Although spawn closely approaching the WATSON in quality can be got from one or two sources to-day, it is still true that none of them are equal in two important respects: (1) yield and (2) earliness. The WATSON has been tried again and again alongside the most highly lauded, and has proved the heaviest cropper, and the earliest to come into bearing. Another reform in which the WATSON BRAND was the pioneer is the cost of spawn. Absurdly high prices were the rule until a more reasonable and equitable figure was forced on the most conservative by the example of a first-class brand being sold at a fair price. Notwithstanding the keen competition of to-day, the WATSON BRAND figures are as low as any reliable stock can be bought for, while the quality is of the same high standard as heretofore. This being granted, it follows that mushroom growers should procure their spawn from the pioneer in "a good article at a fair price" and take no chances with importers of less experience.

Note my low prices: 25 pounds, \$2.00; 50 pounds, \$3.50; 100 pounds, \$7.00. Special rates for larger quantities. By mail, postpaid, per brick, 25c., 5 for \$1.00.

Watson's Mushroom Culture, 24 pages, free to buyers or intending buyers:—to others, 10c.

Mushrooms: How to Grow Them. By Falconer. 170 pages, \$1.00 postpaid.

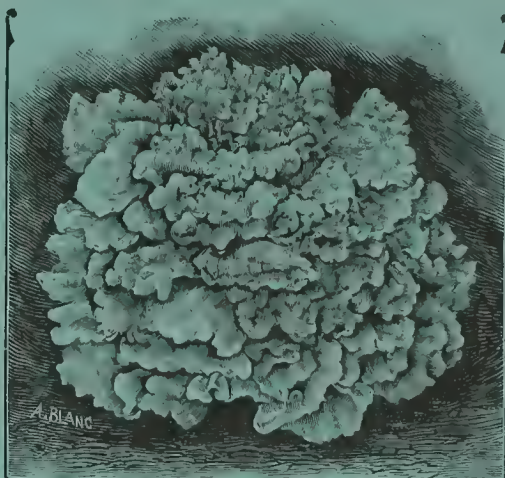
Robinson's Mushroom Culture, 172 pages, 65c. postpaid.

Gardening Under Glass.

The following select list of sorts good for forcing, represents the approved varieties in use by successful market growers at the present time. The choicest strains only are offered, regardless of expense. A dollar in the cost of the seed is of small importance when the success or failure of a crop is at stake.

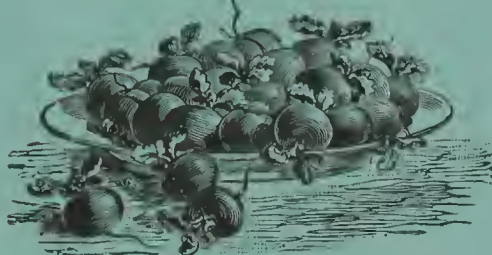
BAILEY'S FORCING BOOK.

In this connection I have pleasure in endorsing Mr. Bailey's new book. It is a practical and up-to-date work, and will be a great help to those who grow or intend to grow vegetables under glass. Contains full instructions how to grow Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce and other vegetables. I have made arrangements with the publishers and offer same at publisher's price, \$1.00 postpaid. The book contains 226 pages and 88 illustrations. C. J. Pennock says: "It would have saved us dollars and dollars if we could have had it a few years ago. Every grower should possess this book."



GRAND RAPIDS FORCING LETTUCE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 Lb.
Lettuce, Boston market, or warm temperature . . . . .	.5	.15	.40
" Hittingers Belmont, an improvement on Boston market, larger and better substance . . . . .	.5	.25	.75
" Big Boston, fine for cool greenhouse . . . . .	.5	.25	.75
" Deacon, large, solid and crisp . . . . .	.5	.20	.50
" Dutch Butter, for cool greenhouse . . . . .	.5	.20	.50
" Grand Rapids, a loose-leaved sort, largely grown in the West . . . . .	.5	.15	.40
" Early Curled Simpson, good forcing variety of the loose leaved type . . . . .	.5	.15	.40
Cucumber, Hills Forcing White Spine . . . . .	.5	.10	.25
" Arlington Forcing White Spine . . . . .	.5	.10	.25
" Extra Early White Spine (new), earlier than Hills or Arlington . . . . .	.5	.10	.25
" English, Rollinson's Telegraph . . . . .	.25	2.50	—
Caniflower, Extra Early Dwarf Eriant . . . . .	.25	2.50	—
" Early Snowball, Extra Selected . . . . .	.5	.15	.40
Carrot, Extra Early Parisian Forcing . . . . .	.5	.10	.30
Radish, Extra Early Scarlet Button . . . . .	.5	.10	.30
" Earliest Carmine Forcing . . . . .	.5	.10	.30
Musk Melons, English, for Forcing:			
" Blenheim Orange, scarlet flesh . . . . .	.25		
" Conqueror of Europe, green flesh . . . . .	.25		
" Hero of Lockinge, white flesh . . . . .	.25		
Bean, Ne Plus Ultra, green flat pods, extra early, excellent forcing sort; pt. 25, qt. 50 . . . . .	.10		
" Zion House, forcing; pt. 25, qt. 50 . . . . .	.10		
Egg Plant, Ex. Early Dwarf . . . . .	.5	.20	.65
" Round Purple . . . . .	.5	.25	.75
Pepper, Sweet Mountain, the best forcer . . . . .	.5	.25	.75



Extra Early Scarlet Button Forcing Radish.

Black Alicante in pots, 75c. each, \$7.50 dozen. 2 year, strong, Madresfield Court, Canon Hall Muscat, Grizzly Frontignac, Foster's Seedling, Primias Frontiguac and Pope's Hamburg, in pots, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 dozen.

Asparagus Roots; for forcing, large plants, 7 yrs. old, \$4.00 per 100.

Rhubarb Roots; Myatts Linnaeus, \$2.00 per dozen.

Grape Vines for Graperies; 1 yr. strong, Bowood Muscat and 1 year, small, Black Hamburg, in

Gardening Under Glass.

Sutton's Best of All Forcing Tomato; one of the very best for under glass culture. It sets very freely and is an immense cropper, producing heavy bunches of fruit at short intervals.



SUTTON'S BEST OF ALL.

all over the plant. The first cluster is borne very low on the stem. Color, a deep scarlet; form, admirable, of good size, and the fruit very solid and producing very little seed. Watson's, Specially Selected Strain; Packet, \$0.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$0.40; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$0.75; 1 oz., \$1.50.

Holmes' Supreme Forcing Tomato; received the highest award from the Royal Horticultural Society at Chiswick Tomato Trials, 1900. Round, scarlet, medium size, heavy cropper, succeeds best with good culture and liberal feeding. Original imported packets, \$0.25.



FROGMORE SELECTED.

Frogmore Selected Forcing Tomato; a free cropping, free setting, medium sized variety, very uniform and smooth in outline, almost round in shape, solid and very firm; color, clear, bright scarlet, with very deep flesh and remarkably small seed space. Awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. Some of the large growers for the metropolitan markets prefer this sort above all others. Original imported packets, \$0.50.

Lorillard Forcing Tomato (True); when it can be got true this variety is still in the front rank. Watson's strain is saved specially by the originator, Jno. G. Gardner, and is guaranteed pure and true to type. Packet, \$0.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$0.50; 1 oz., \$1.00.

Pepper's Prolific Forcing Tomato; a new variety raised by W. Robertson, gardener to Jno. W. Pepper, a wealthy Philadelphian, at his country seat near Jenkintown, Pa., and is pronounced by Mr. Gardner and other experts to be a valuable addition to the limited list of good forcing varieties. It will set better than any other variety during the dull winter months—an invaluable trait which will be fully appreciated by experienced growers. Fruit, scarlet; oblong, deep and solid. It is an enormous bearer, and of excellent quality. Seeds will be distributed fall, 1901. Orders booked now, \$0.50 per trade packet.

Mayflower Forcing Tomato; this well-known variety is highly recommended, especially for *Spring Sowing*. Watson's Extra Selected Strain, packet, \$0.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$0.25; 1 oz., \$0.50.

Fertilizers

- Bone Flour.** Ground perfectly fine. An excellent fertilizer for pot plants or beds where an immediate effect is wanted. 100 lbs., \$2.25; bag or bbl. of 200 lbs., \$4.00; per ton, \$36.00.
- Bowker's Greenhouse Chemicals.** One of the very best all around fertilizers for forcing and producing bloom. 5 lbs., 45c.; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$4.50.
- Button Bone.** \$3.50 per sack of 200 lbs.; \$35.00 per ton.
- Canada Unleached Hardwood Ashes, Pure** Per bbl. of 250 lbs., \$2.50; per ton, \$18.00. Special price will be quoted f. o. b. Canada.
- Dried Blood.** \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; per 200-lb. sack, \$4.50.
- Horn Shavings.** Per bag of 20 lbs., \$1.00; per 100 lbs., \$4.00.
- Watson's Pure Bone Meal.** This grade is the purest article on the market. It is prepared from fresh bones only, and contains not a particle of vegetable, ivory or oyster shell, often found in cheaper grades. \$29.00 per ton; per 200-lb. sack, \$3.25; \$1.75 per 100 lbs.; 50 lbs., \$1.00.
- Native Poudrette.** We can recommend this very highly for a general greenhouse fertilizer. Per 100 lbs., \$1.50; 500 lbs. for \$5.50; \$15.00 per ton.
- Nitrate of Soda, Pure.** Per lb., 5c.; 10 lbs., 40c.; 25 lbs., 95c.; 100 lbs., \$3.25; 200 lbs., \$5.75; per ton, \$47.00.
- Pulverized Sheep Manure.** Best quality (Elliott's Brand). 5 lbs., 20c.; 25 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., \$2.00; per ton, \$32.50 or \$30.00 per ton, f. o. b. factory.
- Pulverized Sheep Manure.** (Ashman's Brand). \$1.75 per 100 lbs.; \$25.00 per ton.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We carry on hand or can supply all other FERTILIZERS at the very lowest wholesale prices. Quotations will be made on request. Also Horse and Cow Manure.

Insecticides

- Aphis Punk.** For fumigating. Now extensively used by growers of Roses and Carnations; it is the most effective method yet introduced; it kills Aphis, Green Fly, Slugs and all other insects that infest greenhouses, and does not discolor the blooms. Price 60c. per box of 12 rolls; \$6.50 per case of 12 boxes.
- Bordeaux Mixture.** In liquid form. Per qt., 40c.; per gal., \$1.00.
- Copper Soap (Permol).** Positive cure for mildew and rust. 75c per can.
- Fostite** (for preventing mildew). 5 lbs., 50c.; 25 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$6.50.
- Fir Tree Oil.** Per qt., \$1.25; per ½ gal., \$2.00; \$3.75 per gal.
- Fir Tree Oil Soap.** 2-lb can, 65c.; 5-lb. can, \$1.50.
- Grape Dust.** (For mildew). 5-lb Package, 30c.; \$5.00 per 100 lbs.
- Hellebore.** Per lb., 20c; 5 lbs. for 90c.
- Kerosene Fermol Soap.** 25c. per lb.; 10 lbs. for \$1.75; 25 lbs., \$3.75.
- Kerosene Emulsion.** 15c. per lb. can. Sufficient for 10 gallons of spray; 60c. per 5-lb. can. Makes 50 gallons of spray; 25-lb. can, \$2.50.
- Lemon Oil.** ½ pt., 25c.; 40c. per pt.; 75c. per qt.; \$1.25 per ½ gal.; per gal., \$2.00; \$9.00 per 5 gal. keg; 10 gal. kegs, \$17.50.
- Nicotide Fumigating Compound.** A highly concentrated extract of tobacco for vaporizing. A 4-ounce bottle is sufficient for 8000 cubic feet of space, and costs but 70c.; ½ pt. size, for 16000 feet, \$1.25; 1 pt. size, for 32000 feet, \$2.50. Fumigator and lamp for same, 50c.
- Nikoteen.** Per pt., \$1.50; 10 pts. for \$13.00. Outfit of pans, etc., \$3.00.
- Paris Green.** Per 2-lb. can, 40c.; 5-lb. can 95c.
- Persian Insect Powder, Pure.** Per lb., 30c.
- Rose Leaf Extract of Tobacco.** Very extensively used now by all the leading growers for fumigating, doing away to a great extent with smoking with tobacco stems. Per gal., \$1.25; 5-gal. can, \$4.25.
- Seal Oil Soap.** Recommended very highly for destroying Scale and all other insects. 20c. per lb.; 5 lbs. for 90c., 25-lb. cans at 18c. per lb.
- Sulphur.** Per lb., 6c.; 5 lbs., 25c.; 25 lbs., \$1.10; 100 lbs., \$3.50; full bbl. lots at 3c. per lb.
- Slug Shot.** 5 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., \$4.00; per bbl. in bulk, 3¼c. per lb.
- Tobacco Dust.** Best quality. 5 lbs., 20c.; 100 lbs., \$2.50.
- Tobacco Stems.** Fresh. In bales of 250 lbs., \$1.50; \$10.00 per ton.
- Whale Oil Soap, Pure.** Lb., 10c.; 10 lbs., 80c.; 100 lbs., \$7.00.
- Weed Killer.** 75c. per ½ gal.; \$1.25 per gal.; 5 gals. for \$5.50.

FALL SOWING OF GRASS SEEDS

In this latitude, Fall Sowing (that is from about August 25th to September 25th) of grass seeds for lawns and permanent pastures is on the increase; in fact many expert gardeners claim it to be the best time of the year. Half a bushel of Seed Oats or Timothy is usually sown per acre as a mother to the tender grass.

Grass Seeds are one of my chief specialties. I have devoted much time and made many experiments to determine the best varieties for various purposes, especially in the formation of Lawns and Pleasure Grounds where permanence and a close green turf are the great desiderata. My mixture for this purpose consists of ten varieties:—Kentucky Blue Grass, Sheeps' Fescue, Fine-leaved Fescue, Hard Fescue, Crested Dogtail, Sweet Vernal, Meadow Foxtail, Poa Nemoralis, Fiorin or Creeping Bent and Perennial Ryegrass, blended together in proper proportions to produce a fine green lawn during the whole season. This is my best mixture and there is none better even at fancy figures. Handling grass seeds in large quantities I am able to give my customers the benefit of close figures. I designate this mixture the



Watson's Perfection

OR  BRAND

EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS SEED

and sell same at the low rate of

\$2.10 per bushel of 14 pounds.

Fairmount or Central Park Lawn Grass; a very fine mixture which I can highly recommend, \$1.90 per bushel.

Fine Mixed Lawn Seed; this can be used where an extra fine sward or great permanency is not required, \$1.40 per bushel.

Lawn Tennis Mixture; per bushel, \$2.25.

Golf Course Mixture; per bushel, \$2.25.

Shady Lawn Mixture; this mixture contains an extra quantity of Poa Nemoralis and other grasses suitable for growing under trees; per bushel \$2.25.

White Clover; some like a little White Clover in their lawn mixture, and some don't, so in order to suit all I only add this item when it is asked for. Price 17 cts. per pound. One pound to the bushel is considered sufficient.

Watson's Wholesale Price List, Grass and Clover Seeds.

(Subject to Change)

Meadow Foxtail	per lb.	15c	Italian Ryegrass	per lb.	9c
Creeping Bent	"	17c	Wood Meadow	"	23c
Sweet Vernal	"	40c	Red top, re-cleaned	"	10c
Tall Oat-grass	"	16c	Red top, 50-lb. bags, prime	"	\$3.50
Hungarian Brome	"	17c	Kentucky Blue, re-cleaned	"	11c
Crested Dogtail	"	23c	Timothy, fancy	"	7c
Orchard Grass	"	12c			
Hard Fescue	"	11c			
Sheeps Fescue	"	12c			
Tall Fescue	"	17c			
Meadow Fescue	"	14c			
Perennial Ryegrass	"	8c			

CLOVER

Red, re-cleaned, fancy	per lb.	14c
White, "	"	17c
Alyske, "	"	17c
Crimson, "	"	10c

AGRICULTURAL ROOT SEEDS.

Mangel Wurzel, Sugar Beets, Ruta Bagas, White and Yellow Fleshed Turnips, Carrots, Pumpkins, etc., at market prices.

Wheat, Rye, Oats, Field Corn, Millet and other Agricultural Seeds; also Asparagus, Rhubarb, Horse Radish and other esculent roots and plants, can be furnished at reasonable figures. Let me figure on your wants before buying elsewhere.